

The precautions at the printing press have been further tightened and the Mysore Sales International, Ltd., has been requested to warn the sub-agencies to observe Rules 14 and 16 of agency rules very carefully.

In regard to one or two points raised by the hon'ble Member, I would like to reply in the course of my general reply to the debate.

### Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance

*Re:* Police atrocities by the Police of Krishnarajapuram Police Station against one Sri Nagaraj, a worker of the Indian Tin Industries on 23rd February 1970.

**SRI R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.**—Sir, we wish to call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister to the very grave Police atrocities committed by the Police of Krishnarajapuram Police Station on Sri Nagaraj, a worker of the Indian Tin Industries on 23rd February 1970, by beating him severely, forcibly pouring urine into his mouth, shaving his hair, parading him in the street and launching a case against him and others belonging to other political parties. Could this great injustice ever be done against any individual in any civilised nation?

**MR. SPEAKER.**—There is no Provision for a speech under Rule 63. The Chief Minister will make the Statement.

† **SRI VEERENDRA PATIL** (Chief Minister).—Sir, on 23rd March 1970, at about 7-30 P.M. information was received by the Police headquarters that more than 1,000 persons had gathered near Krishnarajapuram Police Station and creating disturbance. Senior Police Officers immediately rushed to the spot.

One casual labourer in the Indian Tin Industries, Krishnarajapuram, by name Sri V. Nagaraj, aged about 18 years, was in the Police Station and there was a big crowd of about a thousand around the Police Station. Sri V. Nagaraj complained that on the morning of 23rd March 1970 he was brought to the Police Station by three Police Constables, beaten by them and later one more Constable joined them. He also alleged that the Police asked one of the two persons in the Police Station to urinate in his mouth which one of them did. He further alleged that a barber was brought in and his head was shaved. On recording the statement of Sri V. Nagaraj and others, the boy was sent to the Bowring Hospital for treatment. The crowd which had gathered were pacified by the Senior Police Officers who also promised that departmental action would be taken against the concerned. After considerable persuasion they dispersed at about 11 P.M.

Four Police Constables against whom allegations have been kept under suspension and enquiry initiated against them. Patrolling is being continued in Krishnarajapuram and the situation is peaceful.

**Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.**—It is a very serious thing. Pouring urine on an honourable citizen, cutting his hair in three strips, parading him in the street and beating him mercilessly is a very inhuman and savage treatment. Is it a thing that could take place in a civilised nation? This Nagaraj and others are the persons belonging to the Congress (R) who attended the Bombay Session of AICC. They want to wreak that vengeance and so these atrocities are committed and they have launched cases against 30 to 40 persons who attended the Bombay Session of the A. I. C. C., which is not just. Please order the Chief Minister to see that justice and law and order is kept in the State.

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—I am sorry, the hon. member is trying to give some colour to this incident. This incident has nothing to do with the activities of either Congress (R) or Congress (O). I can say that the Government will have no sympathies, whether they are policemen or anybody who indulge in these activities. Today I have discussed with the officer and have stated that necessary enquiry should be conducted and stringent punishment given to those who are responsible for this offence. So, I am the last person to show any sympathy whether he is a policeman or anybody. If they take law into their hands, they will have no sympathies from the Government. I can assure the House that we have no sympathies. The question is, as soon as we got information we have instituted an enquiry. After getting the enquiry report, if they are found responsible for those offences, we will not hesitate to proceed against them in the court of law.

**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—Sir, as you are aware the Chief Minister stated that we are giving some colour to this. I would like to know from him one thing. My friend has complained that because they were members of the Congress (R) and they attended the Bombay Session, this thing has happened. I want to know whether a complaint is launched to that effect or not? Apart from these four constables, was there any police officer of the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police or Station House Officer? If so, what action has been taken in the matter and is it not a fact that the Deputy Commissioner of Police Sri Garudachar went there intime as there were nearly 1000 people gathered and heard of terrible atrocities that were committed against peaceful citizens living in that area. Now that a complaint has been placed before the Chief Minister, may I know whether he would like to make enquiries into it?

**Sri AZEEZ SAIT.**—A complaint of similar nature in respect of Mysore Police Station was made. The police Department conducted an enquiry for urinating in the mouth of a person in the police station. But the matters were hushed up. I hope this enquiry will not be of the same kind. In respect of that Mysore incident I had also sent a complaint. My request is that proper action be taken and an enquiry may be conducted by a senior police officer and punishment must be given to the persons who are involved in these atrocities.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಶಾಂತರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೋರ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಸು ಹಾಕಿ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಪುಷ್ಪಮೆಂಟು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಅವರು ನಿರಪರಾಧಿಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಆಗಿದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾದರೆ, ಅಂತಹ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿಸಮಿಸ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲೆರೆಂಡ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕಾರ್ ಅಟೆನ್ಷನ್ ನೋಟೀಸು ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೋ ಅವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಒಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪೈಪ್ ಮಾಡಿದುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಡೆದಾಗ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಜನ ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾರನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದರೋ ಅವರ ಸ್ನೇಹಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರ ಸ್ನೇಹಮೆಂಟಿನ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನ ಪೊಲೀಸು ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಸ್ಪೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೂಡ ಆದೇರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಎಲ್ಯನ್‌ಗಾರ್ಡನ್ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಮಾರ್ಡರು ಕೇಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಪೊಲೀಸರುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕನ್‌ವಿಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೂಡ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ದಯಾನಂದಸಾಗರ್‌ರವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ ತಪ್ಪಿತಸ್ಥರು ಯಾರೇ ಆಗಲೇ ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರೇ ಆಗಲೇ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಾಗರ್‌ರವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ದೂರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದವೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ತರಹದ ಕಂಪ್ಲೆಂಟುಗಳೂ ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರದಿಯಿಂದ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want to know whether there was any Station House Officer other than the police constables? According to the Police Act all the 24 hours there must be one officer in the Station. I want to know whether there was any officer or at least immediate superior, present when all these things took place.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL —According to the information before me the Sub-Inspector, it appears, came to the spot a little late and he did not take effective action. Therefore we have transferred that Sub-Inspector and a departmental enquiry is being held against that Sub-Inspector.

Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.—Sir, the matter is very serious. I want to know from the Chief Minister, what prompted the police to do all these things against an innocent boy of 18 years. ಇಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪೊಲೀಸು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಟು ಮಾಡಿ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪಿತಸ್ಥರನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಹಿಡಿದು ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಉಗ್ರ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರೇ ತಪ್ಪಿತಸ್ಥರು ಆಗಿರುವಾಗ ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸುಗಳೇ ಆಗದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಇಂದು ನಾನು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಇವತ್ತು ಆಗಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾಳೆ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದೆ ನಾಳೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಆದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಗಂಭೀರವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ನಾನು ಈ ನಗರದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಿಟಿಜನ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಈ ನಗರದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಗೃಹಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾದಂತಹ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಳೆ ಸಿಮಿಗೂ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಆಗ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಸಂಕಾರ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು ದುರ್ಮವೇ. ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಅವರು ಗುತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ.

2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ನಬ್ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಗರಾಟೆ ಆದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೊತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಂದಿ ದ್ವರಿಂದ ಏಳುತ್ತವೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಮತ್ತು ಈಗ ಆ ನಬ್-ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರನ್ನು ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ವರ್ಗಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಸಸ್‌ಪೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ನಬ್ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರ ನಡೆದಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ನಬ್ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಅವರ ಕೈಪಾಡವಿಲ್ಲ, ಗರಾಟೆ ನಡೆದಾಗ ನಬ್ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಸ್ಪೇಷಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಪೇಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಡವಾಯಿತು. ಇಷ್ಟೇರಲ್ಲ ಗರಾಟೆ ನಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂದಿನ ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬ ಆರೋಪದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈಗ ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಎಂಬುವರು ಈ ನಬ್ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಷ್ಟಾಂತ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಂಪ್ಲೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನ ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್ ಮೇಲೆ. ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ತನಿಖೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾನೂನುಬಾಹಿರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ತನಿಖೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದೆ. ತನಿಖೆ ಮುಗಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.—The Senior Officers have visited the Krishnarajapuram Police Station. They could have investigated the matter. A heinous crime has been committed on an Hon'ble Citizen of the City.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—I am on a point of order. When you have provided an opportunity for clarification, it is contrary to rules to ask the member to resume his seat. On the other hand you have to pull up the Hon. Minister to furnish reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point of order.

Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR.—Why did they treat an hon'ble citizen of the City in such a manner? I am asking that question. Under what provisions they did like that?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That matter is under investigation.

### Supplementary and Additional Demands for Grants—2nd Instalment For 1969-70

(presentation)

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I present a statement showing the Schedule for Supplementary and Additional Demands for Grants for the year 1969-70 (Second Instalment) as required under Article 205 of the Constitution of India.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Schedule of Supplementary and additional Demands for Grants for the year 1969-70 (Second Instalment) as required under Article 205 of the Constitution of India, is presented.